



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 7260***

LCO No. 4571

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR PARTY ENDORSEMENT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-453t of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes or any  
4 special act, the nomination of a candidate by a major or minor party  
5 under this chapter, for any office shall disqualify such candidate from  
6 appearing on the ballot by nominating petition for the same office,  
7 unless (1) such petition is circulated by an existing minor party with  
8 the same party designation at the time of such nomination, and (2) the  
9 minor party is otherwise qualified to nominate candidates on the same  
10 ballot. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any  
11 candidate from appearing on the ballot as the nominee of two or more  
12 major or minor parties for the same office.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-453t
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To impose certain restrictions on the appearance of candidates on the ballot by nominating petition when such candidates have been nominated by a major or minor party.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*